

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Risto HEINONEN et al.

Application No.: 10/523,684

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For:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT PROCESSING

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that NEXTROM HOLDING S.A. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, 1. Risto HEINONEN, 2. Pertti TASKINEN, 3. Mika AUNOLA, of

- 1. Kanervakatu 3, FI-05800 Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2. Kaartilantie 75, FI-51820 Hatsola, Finland
- 3. Haikolankatu 2 C, FI-55100 Imatra, Finland, respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT PROCESSING

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on 3 February 2005, under Application No. 10/523,684, and

WHEREAS, NEXTROM HOLDING S.A., of 15, Rue de la Gare, CH-1110 Morges, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application in the United States and its territories.

Now, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and its territories and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set

forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, renewal, or extended patents of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

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